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## WILL ASK FRANCHISE

Ordinance to be Presented to East Washington Council

## FOR NEW TROLLEY LINE

West Penn Electric Company Planning Big Developments in This County

"You may look for some big developments from the West Penn company in Washington county if the people only treat us half way decent," said D. H. Johnson, who has just been promoted to Washington from Charleroi as district superintendent of the light and power interests of that company. Mr. Johnson was leaving for Washington, and his remark was in answer to a question as to the West Penn's intention to enter the trolley field in this county.

In connection with the recent announcement that the West Penn people proposed to build a trolley line from the Monongahela river to the county seat provided they could get a reasonable franchise, representatives of the company met with the Washington Board of Trade Wednesday to discuss the proposition. It was stated that the West Penn company had reached the point where it had decided to build under certain conditions. In fact an ordinance giving a franchise to the East Washington Traction company, which will be the holding corporation for and rights granted in East Washington borough will be introduced into the East Washington council on next Friday night. It is expected to present a similar ordinance later to the Washington council in behalf of the Washington Traction company. Applications for charters for these two concerns will be presented to the governor this month. Their charters, if granted, will permit the operation under municipal franchises of a line from the eastern limits of East Washington to the western edge of Washington.

A provisional ordinance presented to the Washington Board of Trade members for consideration provided that any ordinance franchise granted should be accepted within 30 days; that construction should start within one year, and that a line should be completed and in operation within two years from the time the grant was made. The usual provisions regarding the repair, maintenance and paving of streets traversed was provided, the company agreeing to keep up the thoroughfare between its rails and for a distance of two feet on either side.

## ASIA MISSIONARY WORK DISCUSSED

The Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. William Gault of Meadow avenue Wednesday afternoon. The subject was "Asia's Own Opinion." Mrs. William McKean was the leader. Different religions were discussed. Miss Edith Grill sang a solo, and lunch was served.

### Will Conduct Sale.

The Self-Denial class of the Washington Avenue Sunday school will have a full line of homemade cakes, pies and bread on sale at Carson's Grocery on Easter Saturday. 208-13

## Lewis Wants Congress Job

Former President United Mine Workers Announces as Candidate in Ohio

T. L. Lewis of Bridgeport, Ohio, former president of the United Mine Workers, has decided to become a Republican candidate for Congress in the Sixteenth Ohio district against Gen. D. A. Hollingsworth of Cadiz, defeated two years ago by a Democrat and Senator M. N. Duval of Steubenville. Lewis will have backing sufficient among the leaders to have Paul Worthington of his own county withdraw from the fight. The miners of the district, 17,000 strong, will endorse him.

## IN FAVOR OF MARKET

Labor Organization Takes Action Approving Curb Sale

## UP TO BUSINESS MEN

That laboring men will do all they can in favor of the curb market which it is proposed to establish in Charleroi was evidenced when on Tuesday night the Central Trades council at their meeting took action endorsing what had already been done towards getting such a market started and promising to lend their aid in the movement. The labor organizations over the country are taking note of the fact that curb markets wherever established are instrumental in lowering the cost of living and generally have helped in establishing them.

It is probable that at the meeting of the Charleroi Business Men's Association tonight the curb market matter will come up. It is proposed to have a committee appointed to work conjunctively with council towards instituting the curb market.

## DEADLOCK HOLDS UP BOROUGH WORK

The Borough council of Fayette City is deadlocked on the selection of a successor to Thomas Cavenagh, a Republican member, who resigned. An effort has been made by the Republicans on one side and an alliance of Democrats and the Socialists on the other, to elect their man, but without avail. Threats are made to present a petition to the court at Uniontown for the removal of every member of council and the appointment of an entirely new body. The borough is practically without funds and public improvements are at a standstill.

Scottdale's Levy is Ten Mills. The council of Scottdale, Westmoreland county, has fixed the borough tax levy at 10 mills for the ensuing year.

### Bazaar Two Days.

The Baptist church will hold an Easter bazaar Friday afternoon and Saturday in the store room at 517 Fallowfield avenue. Fancy work, aprons, etc., and home made candy and cakes will be sold. 208-13

## FORMULATE PLANS TO OPEN PLAYGROUNDS

Auxiliary Elects Officers and Takes up Question of Finance--Planned to Combine School Picnic and Opening

Officers were elected for the ensuing year by the Playgrounds Auxiliary at a meeting held Wednesday night. John B. Schaefer was re-elected president and J. M. Hill was elected secretary-treasurer. A new office was created, that of vice president, and J. D. Berryman was elected to the place.

One of the most important actions taken was the appointment of a finance committee, which consists of John K. Rickey, H. J. Booth, and J. D. Berryman. The executive committee is to consist of the president, vice

president and secretary.

Plans for opening day of the season and for the methods of conducting the playgrounds this season were discussed. There was considerable sentiment in favor of combining the school picnic and the playgrounds opening, making it a bigger event than either of them could be alone. This is a matter that will be taken up later.

Another meeting will be held in a short time when the matter of electing playground instructors will be taken up.

## ASSUMES CHARGE AT WASHINGTON

D. H. Johnson Gets Appointment to Important West Penn Position

D. H. Johnson who for the last four years has been district superintendent of the Charleroi district, West Penn Electric company, left this morning for Washington, where he will assume the position of superintendent of the newly created Washington district. Mr. Johnson will be succeeded in the Charleroi district by George Leith, who is moved up to the place. The appointment of Mr. Johnson to the Washington district is a fitting recognition of his abilities. It is now the biggest territory of the West Penn Electric company. Greater developments are promised for that immediate vicinity, increasing the importance of the district. During his four years' incumbency here Mr. Johnson has worked himself into the graces of the people. He was a faithful and willing officer of the company for which he worked. He has occupied a prominent place in civic work. George Leith who succeeds Mr. Johnson to the superintendency of the local district is a man well qualified for the place. He has worked here and at Monongahela for the last six years with the West Penn company. Mr. Johnson is today moving his family to Washington.

## MRS. A. L. BOWERS IS HOST TO CHURCH FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Girls' Friendly society of the First Christian church was entertained by Mrs. A. L. Bowers, at her home 403 Meadow avenue Tuesday evening. This was the regular semi-monthly meeting of the society. Besides the business session a very pleasant social hour was spent. "April Fool" and Easter ideas were combined in the entertainment. Tiny cotton chicks and Easter flowers were used for decorations. The colors yellow, white and red were carried out in the decorations and lunch. Each guest was presented with a yellow dunce cap bearing the words "April Fool" in red, which she wore throughout the evening. Several interesting games and contests were enjoyed.

Roll-call was responded to with quotations from Shakespeare and other writers, relative to laughter and good cheer. Miss Mary Chester a student at Bethany college, who is home for the Easter vacation, was present and gave several readings which were greatly appreciated. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. James G. Birns of Donora and Miss Nelle Eagey of Wilkinsburg.

## YOUNG WOMEN TO HOLD EASTER DANCE

The Y. L. S. of St. Jerome's church will give a post Lenten reception and dance, Easter Monday evening, April 8 in Might's auditorium. Wheelers orchestra will furnish the music. The affair is informal and is being held to increase the building fund for the new church.

## Will View Road Route

Webster-Belle Vernon Highway May be Improved by County and State

Information has been received by the Monessen Board of Trade that the permanent board of viewers of Westmoreland county will inspect the stretch of road leading from Webster to Belle Vernon on Tuesday, March 16. A corps of engineers are expected to begin making surveys of the route as soon as weather permits. The road is in line, it is stated for improvement by the county and State together. State Highway Commissioner Bigelow is expected to visit Monessen in a short time and go over the route.

## SHIPMENTS ARE HEAVY

March Big Month in Coal Trade Along Monongahela

## MINES RUN STEADILY

Anticipated Coal Strike Kept Things Booming -- High Water a Hindrance

In spite of the fact that high water tied up navigation during several days of the month March coal shipments at Lock No. 4 were about 2,000,000 bushels above the average. So busy were coal and river men that the river coal trade was nearly triple that of February the month previous. March shipments totaled 17,426,000 bushels. This was the best month Lock No. 4 has had since last March, when over 19,000,000 bushels of coal went through the lock. Had it not been for the swollen river at the busiest periods tying up traffic for a number of days, the coal trade would probably have gone beyond the high record of October 1907, totaling 20,420,000 bushels.

Beginning the latter part of February mines in the upper pools operated steadily except when interfered with by high water during the entire month. Much of the coal went to Pittsburgh and farther south, where industrial concerns were stocking up in anticipation of a proposed strike. Some was held in reserve at mines along the river.

Both January and February were slack months owing to cold weather and it required an unusual amount of hustling to supply the demand during March.

As a result of the heavy coal trade lockmen at Lock No. 4 had anything but soft jobs during March. There was a total of 1,378 lockages made, 693 down and 685 up stream. Locked down stream there were 368 steamers and 1,528 boats, barges and flats. Up stream were locked 367 steamers and 1,520 boats, barges and flats. The rainfall during March in 1911 had a rainfall of 1.82 inches.

## MEMBERS OF BRIGADE SURPRISE COMMANDER

O. M. Wise, who organized the Washington Avenue Boys' Brigade and was the commandant of the company, was surprised last evening when the company captured him at his home on Lookout avenue. Captain Wallgren on behalf of the company, presented him with a handsome solid gold watch as a token of regard and appreciation of his services. Mr. Wise will leave next week to spend some time in the west.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will hold an open meeting in the church tonight, to which the public has been invited. Dr. Harry W. Boyd, a medical missionary to China will give an address on his work, as the chief feature of the meeting.

### SATURDAY NIGHT

#### DANCING SCHOOL

Class for beginners at 7 to 8. Might's Auditorium. Social Dance 8 o'clock. The new Polka will be taught and danced. Wheeler. 199-1f



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C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

## April 4 in American History.

1792—Thaddeus Stevens, statesman,  
born; died 1868.

1841—William Henry Harrison, ninth  
president of the United States,  
died; born 1773.

1865—President Lincoln entered Rich-  
mond; sequence of the fall of Pe-  
tersburg and the evacuation of  
their capital by the Confederates.

1883—Peter Cooper, philanthropist,  
founder of Cooper institute, in  
New York, died; born 1791.

1911—American-Japanese commercial  
treaty ratified.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.  
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 6:28, rises 5:36. Evening  
stars: Mercury, Mars, Saturn. Morn-  
ing stars: Venus, Jupiter.

## DOWN TO BUSINESS.

Out of the mass of agitation in the  
anti-trust sentiment that is sweeping  
the country, and the various prosecu-  
tions under the Sherman law by the  
government there seems to be a feel-  
ing manifested that it is regulation  
that is needed and not suppression.  
Combinations of capital are necessary  
for the exploitation of the immense  
resources of the country and the mag-  
nitude of these developments can  
only be accomplished by the co-operation  
of effort and resources.

The one thing essential at this par-  
ticular time is a return to honest and  
stable business methods. This, it is  
believed, can be accomplished by Fed-  
eral regulation, which would require  
a corporation to confine its capitaliza-  
tion to its exact physical valuation,  
and to pay in every dollar of a pro-  
posed capital stock, instead of issuing  
bonds on the prospect, and bartering  
the stock in financing the deal. Steps  
would have to be taken also to pre-  
vent watering a concern after its orga-  
nization as well as before. This  
could be done by supervision and lim-  
iting a concern's indebtedness, the  
same as the borrowing capacity of  
municipalities is limited by the  
State.

All that is necessary for the regula-  
tion of corporations and trusts is  
honest methods, and this can easily  
be attained by legislation. No one  
ever hears of a township, borough,  
city or school district in Pennsylvania  
going bankrupt or incurring an in-  
debtedness that cannot be paid off in  
time. The State will not permit a  
municipal or school corporation to go  
broke, and it should apply the same  
sort of regulation to private corpora-  
tions.

WHAT WANAMAKER THINKS  
John Wanamaker, the merchant  
prince of Philadelphia and New York,  
one of the foremost business men of  
the nation, and who attained his im-

mense wealth in the mercantile busi-  
ness unaided by special privileges and  
from a humble beginning, has declar-  
ed unequivocally for the nomination  
and election of President Taft. He  
says:

"I do not know what President Taft  
inherited when he was endorsed for  
the Presidency by the foremost citi-  
zen of the nation. I believe in his  
character, his capacity, his leader-  
ship. I believe that the experience  
that he has had is a guarantee of  
better things. I have known him  
closely for twenty-two years, and  
have absolute confidence in his integ-  
rity, honesty of purpose and tremen-  
dous ability to cope with the legal  
questions that are puzzling the great  
minds of the interpreters of the law.

I believe he should be upheld in en-  
forcing the law without permitting  
persecution or betrayal of the sacred  
rights of all the people. He has not  
followed the will-o'-the-wisp, nor has  
he chased rainbows. Steadfastly, with  
dignity and effectiveness and tireless  
energy he has done his work.

"Prove all things, hold fast to that  
which is good," is the counsel of a  
Wise Man that has been certified in  
the twenty centuries since it was  
spoken."

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

It was nothing new to some per-  
sons to celebrate April Fools' Day.  
They pull off the stunt every twenty  
four hours.

Now is the time for all good men  
to come to the aid of their country in  
planning for a safe and sane Fourth  
of July.

It's a poor joke that requires an  
explanation.

There is a vast difference between  
going to church on Easter and going  
to church on various other days of the  
year.

Democrats are trying to convince  
themselves that they will control the  
next Senate. More power to a lost  
cause.

Happy Fellow.

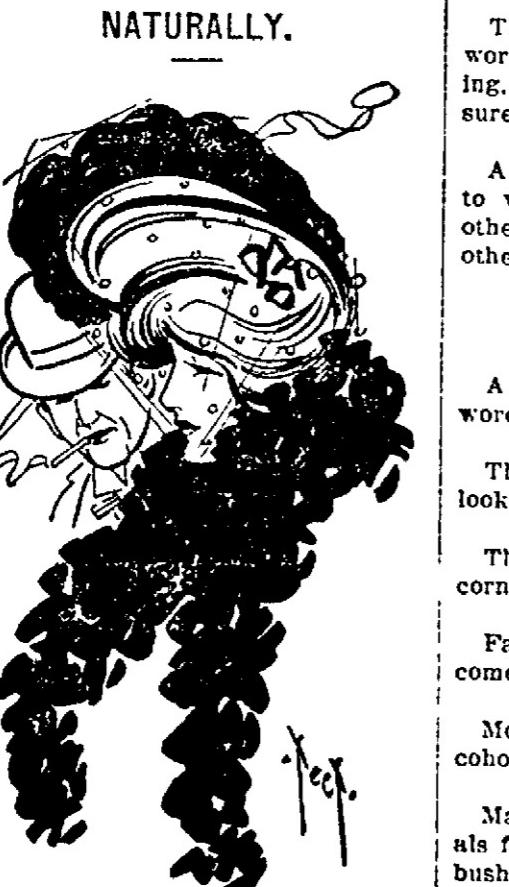
The Eskimo dwells  
In his own igloo  
And never sheds tears  
When the rent falls due.  
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Eskimo builds  
Him a seal-skin sack  
And never tells collectors  
"You'll have to come back."  
—Nashville Banner.

The Eskimo sport  
Hardly ever gets gay  
With cocktails that give him  
A bad head next day.  
—Scranton Tribune-Republican.

The Eskimo men  
Are the satisfied wops,  
They'll labor a year  
For a pound of gum drops.  
—Johnstown Democrat.

NATURALLY.



A truly great man is always ready  
to waive his rights for the sake of  
others, while the near-great expects  
others to do that for him.

NUTS TO CRACK.

A stitch in time saves nine cuss  
words.

The modern Diogenes is generally  
looking for trouble.

The chronic kicker generally gets  
corns on his conscience.

Fame is merely an entree that  
comes with the feast of fortune.

Most things can be preserved in al-  
cohol, but order isn't one of them.

Many a man gets vertigo of the mor-  
als from beating the devil around the  
bush.

Mrs. Jones—No wonder she looks  
tired; she's up most all night with a  
sick baby.

Mr. Jones—What's the matter with  
her husband?

Mrs. Jones—He's busy all the time  
trying to get an eight-hour day for  
workmen.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Last fall while on a trip down  
through West Virginia I ran up  
against an amusing incident at a  
hotel in one of the small towns along  
my route," said a traveling man at one  
of the local hotels. "It was a little  
one horse town, and the hostelry was  
decidedly primitive. The toilet room  
was a tin wash basin on a bench at one  
end of the porch, and the landlord, in  
shirt sleeves, was at once host, host-  
ler, porter, bell boy and even waiter  
in the dining room.

"While at dinner, which by the way  
was much better than one would  
imagine under the circumstances, ex-  
cept that things were not overly clean  
the landlord waited on me. When he  
brought in my coffee, I noticed that  
there was a fly in the cup, and called  
his attention to it.

"That dum girl," said he, fishing  
the fly out with a teaspoon and tossing  
it over his shoulder, "she never looks  
after things. There must be a hole in  
that strainer."

"A Charleroi woman who rents  
rooms occasionally, had a man and his  
wife as lodgers for a number of  
months. They were good tenants, and  
on very cordial relations with their  
landlady. Finally the man was trans-  
ferred to another business situation,  
and the landlady very much regretted  
their loss. She finally rented the  
room to a man and his wife who had  
just come to town to engage in a can-  
vassing business. The day they  
arrived it rained, as well as the next  
day, and the next one after that. Be-  
ing somewhat of a gloomy disposition  
the landlady remarked to her son:

"I just know I'll lose my tenants.  
This weather is enough to drive any  
person out of town. How can they do  
any business in weather like this?"  
Oh, don't worry," replied the son.  
"Perhaps this weather may just suit  
their business."

"Well, I'd like to know how rainy  
weather can benefit any person in  
business. What are these people doing  
anyhow?"

"Selling umbrellas," replied the  
son.

## Pews at Cut Rates.

"A reduction of \$2 a year in pew  
rent will fetch the bargain hunter ev-  
ery time," said a sexton. "Only last  
week a young woman who expects to  
make her home in this city concluded  
that of all city churches of this de-  
nomination she liked ours best and  
would take a pew here, but when she  
found she could get a pew that suited  
her about as well in another church  
for \$3 a year less she let all other con-  
siderations go by the board and identi-  
fied herself with that church.

The cut rate pew hunter is a recog-  
nized feature of modern church life.  
Because a new member elects to join  
our congregation does not at all sig-  
nify that he shares our religious con-  
victions or likes the pastor and our  
service; it may mean that we charge  
less for the pew he likes than another  
church up the street."—Philadelphia  
Ledger.

## M'CLARYGRAMS

Our real troubles are the ones we  
have no desire to tell.

Wonder if the words "knocker" and  
"noxious" came from the same root?

Mark this truth, that even gold will  
not glitter if shown in an unfavorable  
light.

Easier than worrying about your  
competitor is to make him worry  
about you—and so much more profit-  
able!

White paper and black ink will never  
make advertising without the right  
proportion of "grey matter" in the  
mixing.

There are still some people in the  
world who don't believe in advertis-  
ing, but there's this advantage—they  
sure don't disturb anybody.

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to waive his rights for the sake of  
others, while the near-great expects  
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als from beating the devil around the  
bush.

A married man must expect to get  
a good roast once in a while, espe-  
cially if his wife does the cooking.

A girl of sixteen is apt to think that  
her soul is yearning for the unattain-  
able, when the trouble really is that  
she is hungry.

## Join Our Christmas Savings Club

Starts Week of April 1st.

In Class 1, pay 1¢ the 1st week, 2¢ the 2d week, 3¢ the 3d week,  
4¢ the 4th week, 5¢ the 5th week, 6¢ the 6th week,  
and so on for 36 weeks, and two weeks before  
Christmas we will mail you a check for \$6.00 with inter-  
est at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 2, pay 2¢ the 1st week, 4¢ the 2d week, 5¢ the 3d  
week, and so on and we will mail you a check two  
weeks before Christmas for \$13.32 with interest at 3  
per cent.

Or in Class 5, pay 5¢ the 1st week, 10¢ the 2d week, 15¢ the 3d  
week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two  
weeks before Christmas for \$33.30 with interest at 3  
per cent.

## Payments Must Be Made Every Week, or May Be Made in Advance.

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christ-  
mas presents? Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this  
to your friends and get them to join.

## Everybody is Welcome to Join

The Christmas Savings Club opens Monday, April 1st, and  
will remain open for enlisting depositors for two weeks only.  
Call and let us tell you about our plan.

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rectors who have proven  
their ability to navigate con-  
servatively.

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## For Assembly

## Paxtine ANTISEPTIC

In the toilet—to cleanse and whiten  
the teeth, remove tartar and prevent  
decay. To disinfect the mouth, destroy  
disease germs, and purify the breath.

To keep artificial teeth and bridgework  
clean and odorless. To remove nicotine  
from the teeth and purify the breath  
after smoking. To eradicate perspira-  
tion odors by sponge bathing.

As a medicinal agent for local  
treatment of feminine ills where pelvic

catarrah, inflammation and ulceration  
exist, nothing equals hot pouches of  
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"I deeply regret that I did not know of your medicine long before I did. Friends often speak of the wonderful change in my health, and I tell them that your medicine did it."—Mrs. J. W. STANLEY, Cheneyville, La.

**Distressing Case of Mrs. M. Gary.**

Chicago, Ill.—"I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for backache and it has certainly made a new woman of me. After my first baby was born I was left a perfect wreck. I was so weak I could hardly do my household duties and suffered with an awful backache. But since I have used your Compound the pains in my back have left me and I am strong again."

"My mother used it also through Change of Life and speaks very highly of it. You can use this letter any way you wish. I think it is only fair for one who has suffered as much as I, to let others know of your great remedy."—Mrs. M. GARY, 2958 N. Ridgeway Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Oppose Col. Crago.

Chas. F. Hood of Uniontown is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress of the Fayette-Greene-Somerset district in opposition to Col. Thos. Crago of Waynesburg, the present incumbent.

# MICHELIN TIRE PRICES Reduced

EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 19th, 1912

As last year, MICHELIN was first "As Usual" to give tire users the benefit of reduced prices.

## COMPARISONS SHOWING SAVING

SIZE	ENVELOPES		INNER TUBES	
	FORMER PRICES	NEW PRICES	FORMER PRICES	NEW PRICES
32 x 3 1/2	\$25.85	\$24.50	\$ 6.25	\$ 5.75
34 x 4	39.10	35.75	8.60	8.00
36 x 4 1/2	52.90	47.25	12.20	11.00
37 x 5	66.10	58.75	12.20	11.00

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McKean Avenue

# Eugene Fau

The store that shows the most and prettiest styles also gives you the greatest values and the best service. Where alterations are necessary we'll make them if you purchase before Saturday, Gratis.

Our Spring line of suits and coats we consider the best we have ever showed, come in and look at them.

514-16 Fallowfield Avenue,

CHARLEROI, PA.

**West Steadily Advancing.**  
Beersheba is still an outpost of civilization against Bedouin tribes. Its commercial importance is increasing rapidly, owing to waterworks which draw their supply from seven wells mentioned in Genesis. That the historic East is gradually succumbing, however, to the progressive spirit of the West is indicated by the fact that a pumping plant has been erected over Abraham's well. When the railway system now under way has been completed, it will be possible to run trains from Paris to Damascus, Jerusalem, and Mecca itself.

## Are Fishes Mirrors?

A scientist says he always fancied little fish were protected against the mouths of the big fish chiefly by their markings looking like the stones and reeds in the water, but he now concludes that all shining, silvery fish are mirrors, reflecting the dark bottom of the pond, and it is only when such fish come to the surface that the light shines on them, and they become visible to the big fish that they prey on little fish. So long as the little, silvery fish stay close to the bottom they look like mud and stones, only showing their shining silver when they come near the top and so are soon swallowed down.

## Much the Same for Husband.

Mrs. Knicker—What is the chief difference between summer and winter? Mrs. Bocke—In winter you ask for more money, and in summer you write for it—Fuck.

## The Moon on Fish.

A recent report of the Scotch fishery board mentioned a curious habit which, according to fishermen, is associated with fish; the phases of the moon, it was asserted, have a very direct connection with the willingness of fish to be netted.

To test this theory statistics were obtained of the catch of herrings from 1880 to 1900, with the result that the biggest catches were found to have coincided with the new moon and the smallest with full moon. The report suggested that a full moon enabled the nets to be seen much more easily than at times of new moon or the crescent phase or that the tides, which vary with the lunar phases, were possible factors in the matter.—Westminster Gazette.

# VOTERS COMING TO TAFT BANNER

Western Pennsylvanians Swell President's Army

## KNOW HIM MAN TO BE TRUSTED

Taft Club of Pittsburg Is Leaving No Stone Unturned in Their Campaign to Send Delegates to the National Republican Convention Who Will Vote For the Renomination of the President.

By Arthur F. Goshen,  
Special Correspondent.

Pittsburg, April 3.—Evidence is not lacking here of a growing tide of Taft sentiment throughout the great manufacturing and agricultural district of western Pennsylvania and most noticeably in the city of Pittsburg itself. On every hand are heard enthusiastic expressions calling for the renomination and re-election of the president and thousands of Taft rooters are preparing to sweep every obstacle from the path that will lead to the return of their candidate to the White House. The Taft Club of Pittsburg, which has opened headquarters at 413 Fifth avenue, is constantly in receipt of reports from every section of the district in this end of the state indicating strong enlistments of voters under the Taft banner.

The interests of this section are so bound up in the tariff that voters of all occupations, including the mill and factory hand, the mill and factory owner, the shopkeeper and the farmer, are looking for an occupant of the White House for the next four years in whom they can trust for safe guidance. And in Taft the Pittsburg district voters say they have found a safe and sane statesman to whom they can intrust their interests. To him they look for safe guidance against the uncertain and untried policies of theorists.

The Taft Club of Pittsburg, an organization of business men, manufacturers, workingmen, office men, professional men and farmers, is disregarding all party affiliations in one supreme effort to elect delegates to the Republican national convention who will pledge their support to the president and the Republican policy of a protective tariff on which the foundations of the great prosperity of this district are dependent.

"Taft and Tariff" is the slogan which is rapidly bringing doubting voters under one common banner which means so much to the business prosperity and peace hereabouts. Mr. Taft's known policies in regard to the tariff, his advocacy of dealing with it in a businesslike manner to the exclusion of politics recommends him strongly to the friendship of the voters of the Pittsburg stamp.

Hundreds are daily enrolling as members of the Taft club. Everybody seems imbued with a realization that the first assault by a Democratic president and congress on the protective system will be aimed at the industry that have given Pittsburg its pre-eminent position and have won for Pennsylvania its unchallenged rank among the manufacturing commonwealths of the world. That is why the Republicans of this section, irrespective of their individual relations to the life of the community, are coming forth in such large and growing numbers and joining forces for the renomination of Taft.

## Bicycle Wheel in Astronomy.

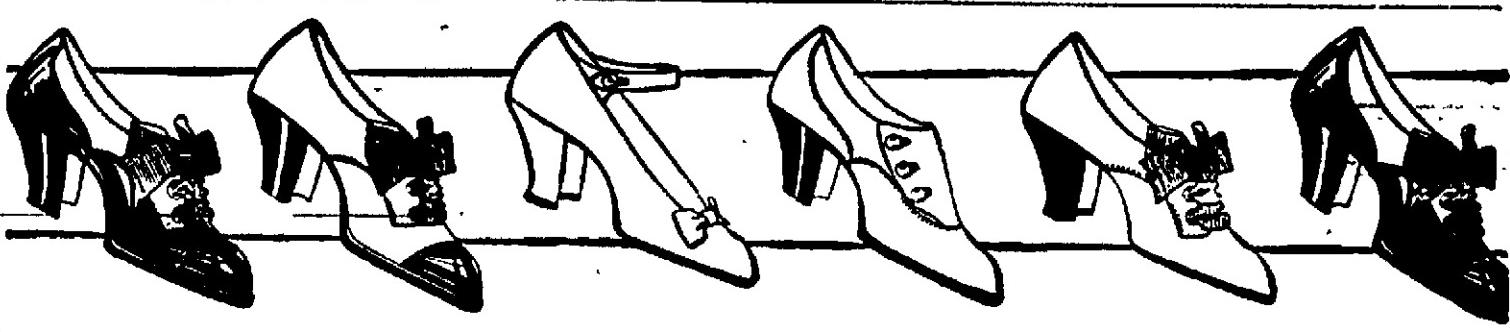
An interesting use has been found in astronomy for the bicycle wheel. By fitting such a wheel with a series of opaque screens placed at regular intervals and then rotating it with the aid of a small motor at the rate of 30 to 50 turns in a minute before the cameras used to photograph meteors, one investigator has succeeded in measuring the velocity of the meteor's flight. The principle depends upon the interruptions produced by the screens in the trails of light made upon the photographic plates by the flying meteor. The velocity of the wheel is known at every instant by means of a chronographic record, and the length of the interruptions indicate the speed of the meteor.

## Turkey's Plan for Undiluted Milk.

The sanitary inspector of Salonica, in Turkey, has adopted a plan for insuring to the public a supply of undiluted milk. He has ordered a supply of cans fitted with valves working in such a manner that a liquid may be poured out but not in. Another opening permits the cans to be filled with milk. The cans, when they are full, are taken to inspection depots, where their contents are chemically tested, after which this second opening is closed and stamped with an official seal. All dealers will be supplied with these cans and compelled to use them.

## Delicately Expressed.

"It is not always necessary to make a direct accusation," said the lawyer who was asking damages because insinuations had been made against his client's good name. "You may have heard of the woman who called to the servant girl, 'Mary, Mary, come here and take the parrot downstairs—the master has dropped his collar-stud'."—Tit-Bits.



We have received a special consignment of Women's Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps, mostly samples of different makes, that will be sold from

**\$2.00 to \$3.00**

during Spring and Summer

But we will place this lot on sale at the special price of  
**\$1.49 for one week only**

We also have placed on sale all of our samples and short lots of the world famous Waldorfs and W. L. Douglas Shoes for Men, 2.50 to 5.00 values for the special price of

**\$1.98 to \$2.98**

**FRANK RIVA**

526 Fallowfield Avenue.

Charleroi, Penna.  
Gehring, treasurer. Practice nights will be announced later.

Mrs. Davidson, of Third street's spending the day in Donora with friends.

## Puts End to Bad Habit.

For a Child.  
His mind has neither need nor powers to know.  
The foolish things that men call right and wrong;  
For him the streams of pleasant love-wine flow.  
For him the mystic sleep compelling song.  
Through love he rules his love-made universe.  
And sees with sight by ignorance made keen.  
The fauns and elves whom older eyes dispense,  
Great Pan, and all the fairies with their queen.  
Kind gods I pray, bestow on him this dote,  
Not wisdom, wealth, nor mighty deeds to do.  
But let him keep his happy pagan soul.  
The poet vision simple, free, and true.  
To hunt the rainbow gold and phantom lights,  
And meet with dryads on the wooded heights.

## LUTHERAN TEAM

### ELECTS OFFICERS

The Lutheran Athletic Association

met in the "Daniel's Den" of the Christ Lutheran Sunday school Tuesday evening. The following were elected to represent the team for the ensuing year. Herman Heupel, president; R. O. Vetter, vice president; Capt. John K. Hein, executive member; Carl M. Wertz, manager and coach; Joseph Stech, Jr., captain; Ach, liver and kidneys. 25c. Sold by Fred Schempp, secretary; George F. W. F. Hennings.

Things never look bright to one with "the blues." Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings end "the blues." Best for stomach and intestines. 25c. Sold by Fred Schempp, secretary; George F. W. F. Hennings.

# TO THE PUBLIC

Owing to the fact that the Courts of Washington County have not renewed our selling privileges for the coming year, we are compelled between now and the 30th day of April to dispose of a very large stock of High Grade Liquors, Table Wines, Brandies, Champagnes and Cordials, both imported and domestic, and in order to have them move rapidly or to dispose of as many as possible during the short length of time, we offer them at the following remarkable prices. And for your convenience we quote the selling price today, also our former price.

Imported Port Wine sold at \$1.25, Now .80	Domestic Mescalanza ..... 1.00 Now .75
Imported Sherry sold at .12.50 Now .80	Domestic Rosolio ..... 1.00 Now .75
Imported White Rhine sold at 1.00 Now .70	Domestic Amora Felisno ..... 1.00 Now .75
Imported Medoc Claret sold at 1.00 Now .70	Domestic Creme De Menthe ..... 1.00 Now .65
Imported Marsala sold at .10.00 Now .60	Domestic Rock & Rye ..... 1.00 Now .65
Imported Chinata "Sour" ..... .75 Now .50	Domestic Orange Bitters ..... 1.00 Now .70
Domestic Dr. Kugels Blackberry 1.00 Now .60	Domestic Cherry and Pepsin ..... 1.00 Now .65
Domestic Household Blackberry 1.25 Now .80	Domestic Jamaica Ginger ..... 1.00 Now .65
Domestic California Marsala 1.00 Now .60	Domestic Lemon, Rum & Honey 1.00 Now .65
Domestic Hock Wine ..... .65 Now .35	Domestic Fig Cordial ..... 1.00 Now .65
Domestic Claret ..... .65 Now .35	Domestic Pine Apple, Honey & Gin ..... 1.00 Now .65
Horke Vino (Bitter Wine) ..... 1.00 Now .60	Domestic Coldburg Bitters ..... 1.00 Now .65
Imported Champagne Cognac Brandy 17 years old ..... 2.00 Now 1.45	Domestic Absinthe ..... 1.50 Now 1.00
Imported Dulac Co. Cognac ..... 1.75 Now 1.25	Domestic Boonekamp Bitters ..... 1.25 Now .75
Imported Paul Gordey Brandy ..... 1.75 Now 1.25	Domestic Imperial Malt Whisky ..... 1.00 Now .65
Imported Lucien Focould ..... 1.65 Now 1.15	Imported Irish Whiskey's 1234566 Bush Mills Corbett's
Domestic Jules Leraux Cognac ..... 1.25 Now .75	Imported Scotch Whiskies ..... 1.75 Now 1.15
Domestic Jules Martin ..... 1.25 Now .75	Calendonia Black and White John Dewar Sanderson's Mountain Dew Rhoderic Dhu Three Feathers Scottish Crown Wm. Austin King William Scotch
Domestic Dupont ..... 1.25 Now .75	Imported Whiskey ..... 2.25 Now 1.65 Imported Canadian Club ..... 1.50 Now 1.15 Imported Bass Ale pints Regular Price \$2.40 Now \$1.95 per Doz.
Imported Gordon Gin ..... 1.35 Now 1.00	Imported Bass Ale Nips, regular price \$1.40 Now \$1.20 per Doz.
Imported Original John DeKuyper Gin ..... 2.00 Now 1.45	Imported Guinness Stout pints, regular price \$2.40 Now \$1.95 per Doz.
Imported Booths Tom Gin ..... 1.35 Now 1.00	Imported Guinness Stout Nips, regular price \$1.40 Now \$1.20 per Doz.
Imported Fields Sloe Gin ..... 1.75 Now 1.20	Champagne ..... \$1.25 Now .65 Gold Top Great Western Great Edge Great Eastern Sparkling Burgundy Sparkling Mozzelle
Domestic Anchor Sloe Gin ..... 1.00 Now .60	Imported Sparkling pts. Barbero 1.75 Now 1.00 Imported Boquet Fils pts. .... 2.00 Now 1.50 Imported Sparkling Barbero qts. 3.50 Now 2.75 Bohemian Malt Extract per doz. \$1.75 Now 1.50 California Port, Sherry, Tokay, Black Berry ..... .75 Now .35 Ohio and New York Claret ..... .75 Now .35
Domestic Woods Old Tom ..... 1.00 Now .60	
Domestic Burkes Old Tom ..... 1.00 Now .60	
Domestic Holland Process Large Black Bottles ..... 1.75 Now 1.15	
Domestic Prime Quality Vermouth ..... 1.25 Now .75	
Domestic Superior Quality ..... 1.00 Now .65	
Imported Guilha Kummel ..... 1.75 Now 1.15	
Imported Manigold Kummel ..... 1.75 Now 1.15	
Domestic Gertrude Nordhauser Kummel ..... 1.00 Now .75	
Domestic Double Distilled Kummel ..... 1.00 Now .60	
Domestic Manhattan Cocktail Club Brand ..... 1.50 Now 1.00	
Domestic Martini Cocktail Club Brand ..... 1.50 Now 1.00	
Imported Rum (Rum Negrita) ..... 1.75 Now 1.10	
Imported Fernet Branca ..... 1.50 Now 1.35	
Imported Fernet Torino "Direct Importation" ..... 1.25 Now .90	
Imported Amora Felsina ..... 1.75 Now 1.25	
Imported Ferro China "Besleri" ..... 1.50 Now 1.35	
Imported Benedictine ..... 3.00 Now 2.25	
Imported Creme De Menthe ..... 1.75 Now 1.25	
Imported Absinthe ..... 2.00 Now 1.35	
Domestic Fernet Acquila ..... 1.00 Now .65	

# ANNUAL WHITE SALE

Friday, April 5th Until Monday, April 15, 1912

We are a little late with our White Sale this year, but 'twill be bigger and better for this lateness. A mistake at the mill destroyed our line of Embroideries and Laces. New ones were secured and you will profit by your wait.

We have spent many weeks planning for this sale and some wonderful values await you. Come to our White Display and see our wonderful values.

## Our Annual Muslin Underwear and Lace Curtain Sale

Offers unusual buying opportunities. It is the one occasion for buying all White Stuffs. Our line of Lace Curtains is immense. Special white displays all over the store. Easter comes early this year. So does house cleaning. See us first for your new hats, your new curtains, your new carpets and rugs.

The Time-- Friday, April 12th

### Special Spring Carpet Sale

**\$6.98** Room Size Tapestry Brussels  
Rug almost 9x12 feet, in tans, \$6.98  
red, green, florals and oriental. Only 24 of these values.

Heaviest Tapestry Brussels 9x12 regular price  
\$20.00 good patterns at ..... \$17.50

Genuine Roxbury 9x12 best tapestry carpet made,  
were \$20.00 now ..... \$17.50

Napperhan all wool top rug pretty patterns size  
9x12 and only ..... \$16.00

Special Axminster Rugs ..... \$18.00

Genuine Body Brussels and Best Axminster rugs  
9x12 a good selection and you will do well to buy  
these at ..... \$25.00

### Pearl Buttons

Worth 10c to 20c per doz. These 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c  
are seconds but cheap at, doz. 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c

### Ladies' Vests

One-half case 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c Vests, dur- 9c  
ing this sale.

### Young Warrior Hose

A good heavy Hose for boys  
or girls. Extra quality ..... 10c

These are only a few special values in each department. Corresponding reductions al  
over the store. Come in and be economical.

## ANNUAL WhiteSale

# BERRYMAN'S

Friday Morning  
April 5th, 1912  
LASTS TEN DAYS

### Raising Black Fox.

On Prince Edward Island about 20,  
000 muskrats, 500 minks, 1,000 red  
foxes and a few weasels are killed  
each year. The black fox is bred there  
by people who keep their methods se-  
cret. A good black fox skin is worth  
\$1,500.

The poor are dirty because they  
cannot afford to be clean, and not  
from inclination of choice. As the  
Dublin woman said to the doctor who  
thoughtlessly suggested that her  
child of six was old enough to be  
washed, "It's easy for you to talk of  
washin', with yer hot and cold taps,  
but what are the likes of me to do  
with only the loan of my neighbor's  
pump?" In the multitude of schemes  
occupying the attention of public bod-  
ies the establishment and mainten-  
ance of public washhouses, with due  
regard to the prevention of the spread  
of infection, ought to take a foremost  
place.—Medical Press and Circular.

Gone, but Not Forgotten.  
Lady Customer (in furniture shop)—  
What has become of those lovely side-  
boards you had when I was last here?  
Salesman (smirking)—I shaved 'em  
off, madam.

An Old Cypress.  
A cypress tree at Chapultepec, Mex.,  
has a trunk 118 feet round, and from  
the rings around it its age is 6,000  
years.

What is the difference between a  
gardener, a billiard player, a gentle-  
man and a sexton? The first minds  
his peas; the second minds his cues;  
the third minds his p's and q's; the  
fourth minds his keys and pews.

The Difference.

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Marshall Walker of Charleroi, was  
in Juvenile court at Washington  
Monday. It was his second appearance  
having broken his promise to do bet-  
ter when he was paroled several  
months ago. He was charged with  
being generally incorrigible. The  
court after giving the boy some  
fatherly advice, committed him to the  
industrial school at Morgantown.

The journey required six weeks'  
time. Some days they were unable  
to travel more than fifteen miles. The  
two older children and part of the  
time three of them walked while the  
mother drove. The ponies had only  
such grazing as they could find along  
the road and were without grain the  
entire trip. They were exhausted at  
the end of the journey.—Sioux Falls  
correspondence, Minneapolis Journal

Valuable Counterfeits.

There are cases on record where  
counterfeit coins are worth more than  
the coin which they imitate. In  
former times platinum, which has about  
the same weight as gold, was worth  
only one-third as much. The counter-  
feiter sawed the real coin into three  
sections, leaving both the obverse and  
the reverse sides untouched. The  
third part was taken out and plati-  
num substituted for it. A little mill-  
ing machine and some skillful soldering  
did the rest. The counterfeit was  
almost beyond detection, even to its  
ring. Since those days platinum has  
increased tremendously in value, and  
a coin counterfeited in this way is  
now worth more than the genuine.

Bills and Billet Deux.

Miss Slips—Mr. Owens has been  
paying me a great deal of attention  
lately, father. Her Father (a tailor)  
—I wish he'd be as polite to the bills  
I send him.

Kansas the Source of Supply.

Ninety per cent. of the material  
from which whisk brooms are made  
in the United States is grown in Kan-  
sas.

## MERGER IS EFFECTED

P. & A. Telephone  
Company Acquired  
County Plant

### EXTENDS FREE SERVICE

If plans outlined in Pittsburg this  
week are consummated, the National  
Telephone company at Washington,  
will become the property of the Pitts-  
burg & Allegheny Telephone com-  
pany of Pittsburg and a free service  
will be established between Wash-  
ington and the Smokey City. The P & A.  
company at a reorganization meeting  
voted to acquire the independent tele-  
phone plant at the county seat an  
option having been secured on the  
National assets some time ago. The  
independent system is a part of the  
National Telephone company of West  
Virginia but the option which is said  
to have been given covers nothing but  
the Washington plant.

The long standing litigation among  
those interested in the P. & A. Tele-  
phone company was brought to an end  
at the Pittsburg meeting. Steps were  
taken to dissolve the receivership and  
restore the company to the directors.  
The receivers will turn the company  
over to the stockholders in admirable  
shape with no indebtedness a half  
million cash and a quarter of a mil-  
lion quick assets.

The National Telephone company of  
West Virginia of which the Wash-  
ington system is a part has had through  
a working agreement connections with  
the lines of the Pittsburg & Allegheny  
company. If the Washington plant

is acquired, which now seems prob-  
able, this exchange will be made a  
part of the Pittsburg district and an  
annual rental will give direct free ser-  
vice to Pittsburg. The National Tele-  
phone company of West Virginia in  
relinquishing this part of its system  
to the P. & A. will still continue the  
working agreement with the P. & A.

The Charleroi Telephone company  
as well as the other independent tele-  
phone companies of the Monongahela  
valley have connections with the Na-  
tional Telephone company at Wash-  
ington.

### LOCAL MENTION

Miss Florence Bulger of Browns-  
ville visited friends here this morn-  
ing.

Mrs. R. C. Mountsier went to Brad-  
dock today to visit friends.

Miss Helen Meeker was in Califor-  
nia Wednesday night visiting friends.

Mrs. J. W. Hunter went to Pitts-  
burgh today to visit friends.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ku-  
bina of Washington avenue, a daugh-  
ter.

Mrs. Isaac Atkinson returned to  
her home in Butler after spending a  
week at the home of Mrs. Sarah Rock  
of Washington avenue.

Miss Catherine Zellers who attends  
school in Wheeling, W. Va., is home  
to spend the Easter vacation with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Zellers,  
of the Charleroi Hotel.

Mrs. W. H. Binns and Miss Alice  
McKean have gone to Philadelphia  
to visit friends.

Albert Wilson, a student at State  
College, is home to spend his Easter  
vacation with his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. M. Wilson of Fallowfield avenue.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. At-  
kins, of Washington avenue, a daugh-  
ter.

Mrs. M. T. Crowley of McKean ave-  
nue, and Mrs. Sadie Chalfant of  
Brownsville have gone to Galesville,  
Ill., to attend the funeral of Col. David  
Hill, a relative.

Large Crowds Attend.

An event in trade circles is the  
opening of the new shoe store of  
Riggs & Stech, in the Zoller building  
at 431, McKean avenue. The

hours of the opening are from 3 un-  
til 10 o'clock, with music and carna-  
tions for souvenirs. Large crowds

are looking over the new and hand-  
some stock and are making liberal  
purchases.

## PETIT JURORS FOR MAY TERM NAMED

The following people from this  
community have been drawn on the  
jury for the May term of court:

Grand Jury—J. N. Jenkins, C. R.

Newcomer, Charleroi.

Petit Jury—John Baker, North  
Charleroi; Wm. H. Davis, F. P. Mc-

Closkey, Earl Piper, W. C. Smith, C.

S. Stevens, T. D. Williamson, Rev. J.

T. Hackett, Charleroi; Tom P. Sloan,

North Charleroi.

The grand jurors are summoned for

the week beginning May 6 and the

petit jurors report a week later.

NOT CHEAP  
But Inexpensive  
STYLISH  
But never uncomfortable

NOT FADDISH  
But Sensible

Our Red Cross Shoe  
for Ladies

Our Co-Operative  
for Men

THE BEST BY TEST

J. J. BEERENS  
The Right Store on the  
Wrong Side of the Street  
513 Fallowfield Avenue

Cut Flowers      Floral Designs  
I. V. KINDER

Free delivery of flowers in Charleroi  
Belle Vernon and Monessen.  
Bell Phone      Charleroi, Pa.

Black Orpingtons  
Winners at Pittsburg, McKees-  
port and wherever shown.  
They Weigh Lay and Pay  
BLACK ORPINGTON CLUB  
EGGS  
\$1.50 and \$3.00 per 15

R. S. STEWART  
Call Evenings. 113 Lookout Ave.

## TINNER

Let me repair your roof  
and give the tin work a  
coat of good lead and  
oil, or graphite paint.

All kinds of Roof-  
ing, Sheet Metal  
Work and Warm  
Air Heating Done.

All Work Guaranteed

J. N. BURGAN  
McKean Ave.

A Few Doors Above Third  
Bell Phone 255

BENEFIT DANCE ADDS  
MONEY TO POOR FUND

As a result of a benefit dance by the  
Charleroi Co-operative Association  
this week at the hall at the corner of  
Meadow avenue and Eighth street,  
the treasury of the Associated Board  
of Charities has been enriched to the  
extent of \$22.40. The proceeds of the  
dance have been turned over to Chas.  
O Frye who is the treasurer of the  
poor fund.

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## Classified Ads.

GIRL WANTED—Apply at 325  
Washington avenue. 206 t3

WANTED—Pastry Cook. Casino  
Restaurant, Charleroi, Pa. 205-t3p

FOR RENT—Two rooms, water in  
kitchen, cellar, chicken house, large  
garden, corner Sixth street and Oak-  
land avenue. Inquire on premises.  
208-t4p

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Ap-  
ply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 192-tf

FOR RENT—Flat of 5 rooms, suit-  
able for office. Inquire Greenberg  
Bros. 202-tf

FOR RENT—8 room house, modern  
conveniences. 10 acres of ground,  
near street car line. Apply "C" Mail  
office. 202-t6p

See Them at

## ADOLPH'S

502 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Penna.

Kansas the Source of Supply.  
Ninety per cent. of the material  
from which whisk brooms are made  
in the United States is grown in Kan-  
sas.

Sermon by the Deacon.  
"Girls whose grandmothers used to  
get outdoors and boil a big iron kettle  
full of maple syrup or soft soap,"  
says Deacon Palmer, "think they are  
doing something when they can roast  
a marshmallow in a chafing dish."

Atlanta Constitution.

Coffins Too Small for Him.  
After literally sleeping his life away  
for 33 years, John Turner, Wash-  
ington's giant, seven feet seven inches  
tall, was hampered in death as in life  
by his size, and his undertakers could  
not find a coffin in all Washington  
large enough to fit him. One had to  
be made in Baltimore of these amaz-  
ing proportions: Eight feet long, two  
and a half feet wide and one and a  
half feet deep.

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## WILL ASK FRANCHISE

Ordinance to be Presented to East Washington Council

## FOR NEW TROLLEY LINE

West Penn Electric Company Planning Big Developments in This County

"You may look for some big developments from the West Penn company in Washington county if the people only treat us half way decent," said D. H. Johnson, who has just been promoted to Washington from Charleroi as district superintendent of the light and power interests of that company. Mr. Johnson was leaving for Washington, and his remark was in answer to a question as to the West Penn's intention to enter the trolley field in this county.

In connection with the recent announcement that the West Penn people proposed to build a trolley line from the Monongahela river to the county seat provided they could get a reasonable franchise, representatives of the company met with the Washington Board of Trade Wednesday to discuss the proposition. It was stated that the West Penn company had reached the point where it had decided to build under certain conditions. In fact an ordinance giving a franchise to the East Washington Traction company, which will be the holding corporation for all rights granted in East Washington borough will be introduced into the East Washington council on next Friday night. It is expected to present a similar ordinance later to the Washington council in behalf of the Washington Traction company. Applications for charters for these two concerns will be presented to the governor this month. Their charters, if granted, will permit the operation under municipal franchises of a line from the eastern limits of East Washington to the western edge of Washington.

A provisional ordinance presented to the Washington Board of Trade members for consideration provided that any ordinance franchise granted should be accepted within 30 days; that construction should start within one year, and that a line should be completed and in operation within two years from the time the grant was made. The usual provisions regarding the repair, maintenance and paving of streets traversed was provided, the company agreeing to keep up the thoroughfare between its rails and for a distance of two feet on either side.

## ASIA MISSIONARY WORK DISCUSSED

The Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. William Gault of Meadow avenue Wednesday afternoon. The subject was "Asia's Own Opinion." Mrs. William McLean was the leader. Different religions were discussed. Miss Edith Grill sang a solo, and lunch was served.

### Will Conducet Sale.

The Self-Denial class of the Washington Avenue Sunday school will have a full line of homemade cakes, pies and bread on sale at Carson's Grocery on Easter Saturday. 206-t3

### Bazaar Two Days.

The Baptist church will hold an Easter bazaar Friday afternoon and Saturday in the store room at 517 Fallowfield avenue. Fancy work, aprons, etc., and home made candy and cakes will be sold. 208-t3

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rueh, Cashier.

## If You are Contemplating

The selection of a depository for your funds, consider the desirability of having on account with the First National Bank where you are sure of efficiency and dispatch in all transactions.

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## Lewis Wants Congress Job

Former President United Mine Workers Announces as Candidate in Ohio

T. L. Lewis of Bridgeport, Ohio, former president of the United Mine Workers, has decided to become a Republican candidate for Congress in the Sixteenth Ohio district against Gen. D. A. Hollingsworth of Cadiz, defeated two years ago by a Democrat and Senator M. N. Duval of Steubenville. Lewis will have backing sufficient among the leaders to have Paul Worthington of his own county withdraw from the fight. The miners of the district, 17,000 strong, will endorse him.

## IN FAVOR OF MARKET

Labor Organization Takes Action Approving Curb Sale

## UP TO BUSINESS MEN

That laboring men will do all they can in favor of the curb market which it is proposed to establish in Charleroi was evidenced when on Tuesday night the Central Trades council at their meeting took action endorsing what had already been done towards getting such a market started and promising to lend their aid in the movement. The labor organizations over the country are taking note of the fact that curb markets wherever established are instrumental in lowering the cost of living and generally have helped in establishing them.

It is probable that at the meeting of the Charleroi Business Men's Association tonight the curb market matter will come up. It is proposed to have a committee appointed to work conjunctively with council towards instituting the curb market.

## DEADLOCK HOLDS UP BOROUGH WORK

The Borough council of Fayette City is deadlocked on the selection of a successor to Thomas Cavanaugh, a Republican member, who resigned. An effort has been made by the Republicans on one side and an alliance of Democrats and the Socialists on the other, to elect their man, but without avail. Threats are made to present a petition to the court at Uniontown for the removal of every member of council and the appointment of an entirely new body. The borough is practically without funds and public improvements are at a standstill.

Scottdale's Levy is Ten Mills. The council of Scottdale, Westmoreland county, has fixed the borough tax levy at 10 mills for the ensuing year.

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## FORMULATE PLANS TO OPEN PLAYGROUNDS

Auxiliary Elects Officers and Takes up Question of Finance--Planned to Combine School Picnic and Opening

Officers were elected for the ensuing year by the Playgrounds Auxiliary at a meeting held Wednesday night. John B. Schaefer was re-elected president and J. M. Hill was elected secretary-treasurer. A new office was created, that of vice-president, and J. D. Berryman was elected to the place.

One of the most important actions taken was the appointment of a finance committee, which consists of John K. Rickey, H. J. Booth, and J. D. Berryman. The executive committee is to consist of the president, vice-

president and secretary.

Plans for opening day of the season and for the methods of conducting the playgrounds this season were discussed. There was considerable sentiment in favor of combining the school picnic and the playgrounds opening, making it a bigger event than either of them could be alone. This is a matter that will be taken up later.

Another meeting will be held in a short time when the matter of electing playground instructors will be taken up.

## ASSUMES CHARGE AT WASHINGTON

D. H. Johnson Gets Appointment to Important West Penn Position

D. H. Johnson who for the last four years has been district superintendent of the Charleroi district, West Penn Electric company, left this morning for Washington, where he will assume the position of superintendent of the newly created Washington district. Mr. Johnson will be succeeded in the Charleroi district by George Leith, who is moved up to the place.

The appointment of Mr. Johnson to the Washington district is a fitting recognition of his abilities. It is now the biggest territory of the West Penn Electric company. Greater developments are promised for that immediate vicinity, increasing the importance of the district. During his four years' incumbency here Mr. Johnson has worked himself into the graces of the people. He was a faithful and willing officer of the company for which he worked. He has occupied a prominent place in civic work.

George Leith who succeeds Mr. Johnson to the superintendency of the local district is a man well qualified for the place. He has worked here and at Monongahela for the last six years with the West Penn company. Mr. Johnson is today moving his family to Washington.

## MRS. A. L. BOWERS IS HOST TO CHURCH FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Girls' Friendly society of the First Christian church was entertained by Mrs. A. L. Bowers, at her home 403 Meadow avenue Tuesday evening. This was the regular semi-monthly meeting of the society. Besides the business session a very pleasant social hour was spent. "April Fool" and Easter ideas were combined in the entertainment. Tiny cotton chicks and Easter flowers were used for decorations. The colors yellow, white and red were carried out in the decorations and lunch. Each guest was presented with a yellow dunce cap bearing the words "April Fool" in red, which she wore throughout the evening. Several interesting games and contests were enjoyed.

Roll-call was responded to with quotations from Shakespeare and other writers, relative to laughter and good cheer. Miss Mary Chester a student at Bethany college, who is home for the Easter vacation, was present and gave several readings which were greatly appreciated. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. James G. Binns of Donora and Miss Nelle Eagey of Wilkinsburg.

**YOUNG WOMEN TO HOLD EASTER DANCE**

The Y. L. S. of St. Jerome's church will give a post Lenten reception and dance, Easter Monday evening, April 8 in Micht's auditorium. Wheeler's orchestra will furnish the music. The affair is informal and is being held to increase the building fund for the new church.

### Notice.

Bids will be received by the Borough Clerk for gathering, hauling and disposal of Borough garbage until Tuesday, April 16th. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Article of agreement can be seen at the clerk's office

Ira L. Nickeson,  
Borough Clerk.

Charleroi, Pa., April 3, 1912. 208-t2

## Will View Road Route

Webster-Belle Vernon Highway May be Improved by County and State

Information has been received by the Monessen Board of Trade that the permanent board of viewers of Westmoreland county will inspect the stretch of road leading from Webster to Belle Vernon on Tuesday, March 16. A corps of engineers are expected to begin making surveys of the route as soon as weather permits. The road is in line, it is stated for improvement by the county and State together. State Highway Commissioner Bigelow is expected to visit Monessen in a short time and go over the route.

## SHIPMENTS ARE HEAVY

March Big Month in Coal Trade Along Monongahela

## MINES RUN STEADILY

Anticipated Coal Strike Kept Things Booming -- High Water a Hindrance

## TO WAIT ON COUNT

Miners Decide Not to Return to Work Until April 22

## THINK FEEHAN ELECTED

In accordance with a decision reached Wednesday at the convention of the District No. 5, United Mine Workers, coal miners throughout Western Pennsylvania will remain idle until Monday, April 22. This will allow opportunity to decide the referendum vote to be tabulated April 20.

It is probable that the vote on the election of district officials will be announced this evening. It is understood that President Francis Feehan will be a winner over Michael Halapay. His friends claim the former's re-election as president by a majority of over 500 votes. It is believed that the entire Feehan ticket will be elected.

## SAYS ALL STORES WILL NOT BE OPEN

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail: I notice in the Tuesday issue of the Mail you made the statement that Manager R. S. Coyle of the Coyle Theatre flashed on slides in his theatre the news that the seers will be open evenings this summer.

In justice to all parties concerned I wish to request you to notify the public that all stores will not be open evenings this summer. All stores are given that privilege but the best stores do not care to grasp it and are using their own judgment—not some one else's.

If any person cares to know anything more about our agreement I would publicly request that he take the matter up with the Central Trades Council or the Retail Clerks Union not try to enlighten the public without first knowing the true facts of the case.

Yours Truly,  
Calvin Higgins,  
Pres. Local 507  
R. C. I. P. A.

Three Charleroi boys to race at the Donora skating rink tonight. There is skating before and after the race.

208-t1

## MEMBERS OF BRIGADE SURPRISE COMMANDER

O. M. Wise, who organized the Washington Avenue Boys Brigade and was the commandant of the company, was surprised last evening when the company captured him at his home on Lookout avenue. Captain Wallgren on behalf of the company, presented him with a handsome solid gold watch as a token of regard and appreciation of his services. Mr. Wise will leave next week to spend some time in the west.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will hold an open meeting in the church tonight, to which the public has been invited. Dr. Harry W. Boyd, a medical missionary to China will give an address on his work, as the chief feature of the meeting.

## SATURDAY NIGHT DANCING SCHOOL

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C. T. Hixenbaugh....Belle Vernon  
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

## April 4 in American History.

1792—Thaddeus Stevens, statesman,  
born; died 1868.

1841—William Henry Harrison, ninth  
president of the United States,  
died; born 1773.

1865—President Lincoln entered Rich-  
mond; sequence of the fall of Pe-  
tersburg and the evacuation of  
their capital by the Confederates.

1883—Peter Cooper, philanthropist,  
founder of Cooper Institute, in  
New York; died; born 1791.

1911—American-Japanese commercial  
treaty ratified.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 6:28, rises 5:30. Evening  
stars: Mercury, Mars, Saturn. Morn-  
ing stars: Venus, Jupiter.

## DOWN TO BUSINESS.

Out of the mass of agitation in the  
anti-trust sentiment that is sweeping  
the country, and the various prosecu-  
tions under the Sherman law by the  
government, there seems to be a feel-  
ing manifested that it is regulation  
that is needed and not suppression.  
Combinations of capital are necessary  
for the exploitation of the immense  
resources of the country and the mag-  
nitude of these developments can  
only be accomplished by the co-opera-  
tion of effort and resources.

The one thing essential at this par-  
ticular time is a return to honest and  
stable business methods. This, it is  
believed, can be accomplished by Fed-  
eral regulation, which would require  
a corporation to confine its capitaliza-  
tion to its exact physical valuation,  
and to pay in every dollar of a pro-  
posed capital stock, instead of issuing  
bonds on the prospect, and bartering  
the stock in financing the deal. Steps  
would have to be taken also to pre-  
vent watering a concern after its or-  
ganization as well as before. This  
could be done by supervision and lim-  
iting a concern's indebtedness, the  
same as the borrowing capacity of  
municipalities is limited by the  
State.

All that is necessary for the regu-  
lation of corporations and trusts is  
honest methods, and this can easily  
be attained by legislation. No one  
ever hears of a township, borough,  
city or school district in Pennsylvania  
going bankrupt or incurring an in-  
debtedness that cannot be paid off in  
time. The State will not permit a  
municipal or school corporation to go  
broke, and it should apply the same  
sort of regulation to private corpora-  
tions.

## WHAT WANAMAKER THINKS

John Wanamaker, the merchant  
prince of Philadelphia and New York,  
one of the foremost business men of  
the nation, and who attained his im-

mense wealth in the mercantile busi-  
ness unaided by special privileges and  
from a humble beginning, has declar-  
ed unequivocally for the nomination  
and election of President Taft. He  
says:

"I do not know what President Taft  
inherited when he was endorsed for  
the Presidency by the foremost citi-  
zen of the nation. I believe in his  
character, his capacity, his leader-  
ship. I believe that the experience  
that he has had is a guarantee of  
better things. I have known him  
closely for twenty-two years, and  
have absolute confidence in his integri-  
ty, honesty of purpose and tremen-  
dous ability to cope with the legal  
questions that are puzzling the great  
minds of the interpreters of the law.  
I believe he should be upheld in en-  
forcing the law without permitting  
persecution or betrayal of the sacred  
rights of all the people. He has not  
followed the will-o'-the-wisp, nor has  
he chased rainbows. Steadfastly, with  
dignity and effectiveness and tireless  
energy he has done his work."

"Prove all things, hold fast to that  
which is good," is the counsel of a  
wise man that has been certified in  
the twenty centuries since it was  
spoken."

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

It was nothing new to some per-  
sons to celebrate April Fools' Day.  
They pull off the stunt every twenty  
four hours.

Now is the time for all good men  
to come to the aid of their country in  
planning for a safe and sane Fourth  
of July.

It's a poor joke that requires an  
explanation.

There is a vast difference between  
going to church on Easter and going  
to church on various other days of the  
year.

Democrats are trying to convince  
themselves that they will control the  
next Senate. More power to a lost  
cause.

Happy Fellow.

The Eskimo dwells  
In his own igloo  
And never sheds tears  
When the rent falls due.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Eskimo builds  
Him a seal-skin sack  
And never tells collectors  
"You'll have to come back."—Nashville Banner.

The Eskimo swell  
Never knows the hurt  
Of ragged edge  
On a hard-boiled shirt.—Youngstown Telegram.

The Eskimo sport  
Hardly ever gets gay  
With cocktails that give him  
A bad head next day.—Scranton Tribune-Republican.

The Eskimo men  
Are the satisfied wops,  
They'll labor a year  
For a pound of gum drops.—Johnstown Democrat.

## NATURALLY.



Mrs. Jones—No wonder she looks  
tired; she's up most all night with  
a baby.

Mr. Jones—What's the matter with  
her husband?

Mrs. Jones—He's busy all the time  
trying to get an eight-hour day for  
workmen.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Last fall while on a trip down  
through West Virginia I ran up  
against an amusing incident at a  
hotel in one of the small towns along  
my route," said a traveling man at one  
of the local hotels. "It was a little  
one horse town, and the hostelry was  
decidedly primitive. The toilet room  
was a tin wash basin on a bench at one  
end of the porch, and the landlord, in  
shirt sleeves, was at once host, hostler,  
porter, bell boy and even waiter  
in the dining room."

"While at dinner, which by the way  
was much better than one would  
imagine under the circumstances, ex-  
cept that things were not overly clean  
the landlord waited on me. When he  
brought in my coffee, I noticed that  
there was a fly in the cup, and called  
his attention to it.

"That dum girl," said he, fishing  
the fly out with a teaspoon and tossing  
it over his shoulder, "she never looks  
after things. There must be a hole  
in that strainer."

"A Charleroi woman who rents  
rooms occasionally, had a man and  
his wife as lodgers for a number of  
months. They were good tenants, and  
on very cordial relations with their  
landlady. Finally the man was trans-  
ferred to another business situation,  
and the landlady very much regretted  
their loss. She finally rented the  
room to a man and his wife who had  
just come to town to engage in a can-  
vassing business. The day they  
arrived it rained, as well as the next  
day, and the next one after that. Be-  
ing somewhat of a gloomy disposition  
the landlady remarked to her son:

"I just know I'll lose my tenants.  
This weather is enough to drive any  
person out of town. How can they do  
any business in weather like this?"  
"Oh, don't worry," replied the son.  
"Perhaps this weather may just suit  
their business."

"Well, I'd like to know how rainy  
weather can benefit any person in  
business. What are these people do-  
ing anyhow?"

"Selling umbrellas," replied the  
son.

**Pews at Cut Rates.**

"A reduction of \$2 a year in pew  
rent will fetch the bargain hunter ev-  
ery time," said a sexton. "Only last  
week a young woman who expects to  
make her home in this city concluded  
that of all city churches of this de-  
nomination she liked ours best and  
would take a pew here, but when she  
found she could get a pew that suited  
her about as well in another church  
for \$3 a year less let all other con-  
siderations go by the board and identi-  
fied herself with that church."

"The cut rate pew hunter is a recog-  
nized feature of modern church life.  
Because a new member elects to join  
our congregation does not at all sig-  
nify that he shares our religious  
convictions or likes the pastor and our  
service; it may mean that we charge  
less for the pew he likes than another  
church up the street."—Philadelphia  
Ledger.

**MCCLARYGRAMS**

Our real troubles are the ones we  
have no desire to tell.

Wonder if the words "knocker" and  
"noxious" came from the same root?

Mark this truth, that even gold will  
not glitter if shown in an unfavorable  
light.

Easier than worrying about your  
competitor is to make him worry  
about you—and so much more profit-  
able!

White paper and black ink will never  
make advertising without the right  
proportion of "grey matter" in the  
mixing.

There are still some people in the  
world who don't believe in advertis-  
ing, but there's this advantage—they  
sure don't disturb anybody.

A truly great man is always ready  
to waive his rights for the sake of  
others, while the near-great expects  
others to do that for him.

**NUTS TO CRACK.**

A stitch in time saves nine cuss  
words.

The modern Diogenes is generally  
looking for trouble.

The chronic kicker generally gets  
corns on his conscience.

Fame is merely an entree that  
comes with the feast of fortune.

Most things can be preserved in al-  
cohol, but order isn't one of them.

Many a man gets vertigo of the mor-  
als from beating the devil around the  
bush.

A married man must expect to get  
a good roast once in a while, espe-  
cially if his wife does the cooking.

A girl of sixteen is apt to think that  
her soul is yearning for the unattain-  
able, when the trouble really is that  
she is hungry.

## Join Our Christmas Savings Club

Starts Week of April 1st.

In Class 1, pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d  
week, 4c the 4th week, 5c the 5th week, 6c the 6th  
week, and so on for 36 weeks, and two weeks before  
Christmas we will mail you a check for \$6.66 with in-  
terest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 5c the 3d  
week, and so on and we will mail you a check two  
weeks before Christmas for \$13.32 with interest at 3  
per cent.

Or in Class 3, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d  
week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two  
weeks before Christmas for \$33.30 with interest at 3  
per cent.

**Payments Must Be Made Every Week,  
or May Be Made in Advance.**

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christ-  
mas presents? Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this  
to your friends and get them to join.

**Everybody is Welcome to Join**

The Christmas Savings Club opens Monday, April 1st, and  
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"I deeply regret that I did not know of your medicine long before I did. Friends often speak of the wonderful change in my health, and I tell them that your medicine did it."—Mrs. J. W. STANLEY, Cheneyville, La.

### Distressing Case of Mrs. M. Gary.

Chicago, Ill.—"I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for backache and it has certainly made a new woman of me. After my first baby was born I was left a perfect wreck. I was so weak I could hardly do my household duties and suffered with an awful backache. But since I have used your Compound the pains in my back have left me and I am strong again."

"My mother used it also through Change of Life and speaks very highly of it. You can use this letter any way you wish. I think it is only fair for one who has suffered as much as I, to let others know of your great remedy."

Mrs. M. GARY, 2558 N. Ridgeway Ave., Chicago, Ill.

### Oppose Col. Crago.

Chas. F. Hood of Uniontown is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress of the Fayette-Greene-Somerset district in opposition to Col. Thos. Crago of Waynesburg, the present incumbent.

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CHARLEROI, PA.

West Steadily Advancing. Beersheba is still an outpost of civilization against Bedouin tribes. Its commercial importance is increasing rapidly, owing to waterworks which draw their supply from seven wells mentioned in Genesis. That the historic East is gradually succumbing, however, to the progressive spirit of the West is indicated by the fact that a pumping plant has been erected over Abraham's well. When the railway system now under way has been completed, it will be possible to run trains from Paris to Damascus, Jerusalem, and Mecca itself.

### Are Fishes Mirrors?

A scientist says he always fancied little fish were protected against the mouths of the big fish chiefly by their markings looking like the stones and reeds in the water, but he now concludes that all shining, silvery fish are mirrors, reflecting the dark bottom of the pond, and it is only when such fish come to the surface that the light shines on them, and they become visible to the big fish that they prey on little fish. So long as the little, silvery fish stay close to the bottom they look like mud and stones, only showing their shining silver when they come near the top and are soon swallowed down.

Much the Same for Husband. Mrs. Knicker—What is the chief difference between summer and winter?

Mrs. Becker—In winter you ask for more money, and in summer you write for it.—Fuck.

### The Moon on Fish.

A recent report of the Scotch fishery board mentioned a curious habit which, according to fishermen, is associated with fish; the phases of the moon, it was asserted, have a very direct connection with the willingness of fish to be netted.

To test this theory statistics were obtained of the catch of herrings from 1860 to 1900, with the result that the biggest catches were found to have coincided with the new moon and the smallest with full moon. The report suggested that a full moon enabled the nets to be seen much more easily than at times of new moon or the crescent phase or that the tides, which vary with the lunar phases, were possible factors in the matter.—Westminster Gazette.

## VOTERS COMING TO TAFT BANNER

Western Pennsylvanians Swell President's Army

### KNOW HIM MAN TO BE TRUSTED

Taft Club of Pittsburg Is Leaving No Stone Unturned in Their Campaign to Send Delegates to the National Republican Convention Who Will Vote For the Renomination of the President.

By Arthur F. Goshen,  
Special Correspondent.

Pittsburg, April 3.—Evidence is not lacking here of a growing tide of Taft sentiment throughout the great manufacturing and agricultural district of western Pennsylvania and most noticeably in the city of Pittsburg itself. On every hand are heard enthusiastic expressions calling for the renomination and re-election of the president and thousands of Taft rooters are preparing to sweep every obstacle from the path that will lead to the return of their candidate to the White House. The Taft Club of Pittsburg, which has opened headquarters at 413 Fifth avenue, is constantly in receipt of reports from every section of the district in this end of the state indicating strong enlistments of voters under the Taft banner.

The interests of this section are so bound up in the tariff that voters of all occupations, including the mill and factory hand, the mill and factory owner, the shopkeeper and the farmer, are looking for an occupant of the White House for the next four years in whom they can trust for safe guidance. And in Taft the Pittsburg district voters say they have found a safe and sane statesman to whom they can intrust their interests. To him they look for safe guidance against the uncertain and untried policies of theorists.

The Taft Club of Pittsburg, an organization of business men, manufacturers, workingmen, office men, professional men and farmers, is disregarding all party affiliations in one supreme effort to elect delegates to the Republican national convention who will pledge their support to the president and the Republican policy of a protective tariff on which the foundations of the great prosperity of this district are dependent.

"Taft and Tariff" is the slogan which is rapidly bringing doubting voters under one common banner which means so much to the business prosperity and peace hereabouts. Mr. Taft's known policies in regard to the tariff, his advocacy of dealing with it in a businesslike manner to the exclusion of politics recommends him strongly to the friendship of the vote of the Pittsburg stamp.

Hundreds are daily enrolling as members of the Taft club. Everybody seems imbued with a realization that the first assault by a Democratic president and congress on the protective system will be aimed at the industries that have given Pittsburg its pre-eminent position and have won for Pennsylvania its unchallenged rank among the manufacturing commonwealths of the world. That is why the Republicans of this section, irrespective of their individual relations to the life of the community, are coming forth in such large and growing numbers and joining forces for the renomination of Taft.

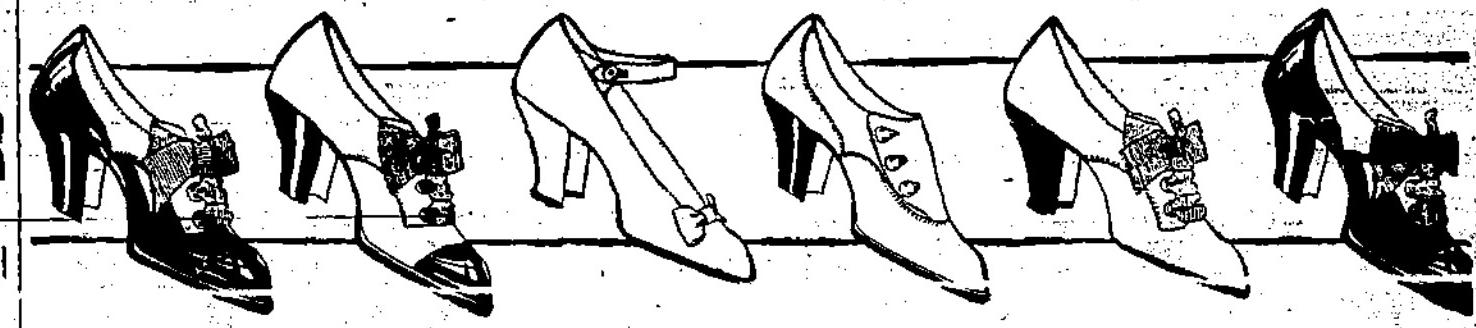
### Bicycle Wheel in Astronomy.

An interesting use has been found in astronomy for the bicycle wheel. By fitting such a wheel with a series of opaque screens placed at regular intervals and then rotating it with the aid of a small motor at the rate of from 30 to 50 turns in a minute before the cameras used to photograph meteors, one investigator has succeeded in measuring the velocity of the meteor's flight. The principle depends upon the interruptions produced by the screens in the trails of light made upon the photographic plates by the flying meteor. The velocity of the wheel is known at every instant by means of a chronographic record, and the length of the interruptions indicate the speed of the meteor.

**Turkey's Plan for Undiluted Milk.** The sanitary inspector of Salonica, in Turkey, has adopted a plan for insuring to the public a supply of undiluted milk. He has ordered a supply of cans fitted with valves working in such manner that a liquid may be poured out but not in. Another opening permits the cans to be filled with milk. The cans, when they are full, are taken to inspection depots, where their contents are chemically tested, after which this second opening is closed and stamped with an official seal. All dealers will be supplied with these cans and compelled to use them.

### Delicately Expressed.

"It is not always necessary to make a direct accusation," said the lawyer who was asking damages because his client's good name. "You may have heard of the woman who called to the servant girl: 'Mary, Mary, come here and take the parrot downstairs—the master has dropped his collar stud.'—Tit-Bits."



We have received a special consignment of Women's Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps, mostly samples of different makes, that will be sold from

**\$2.00 to \$3.00**

during Spring and Summer

But we will place this lot on sale at the special price of

**\$1.49 for one week only**

We also have placed on sale all of our samples and short lots of the world famous Waldorfs and W. L. Douglas Shoes for Men, 2.50 to 5.00 values for the special price of

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Charleroi, Penna.

### LUTHERAN TEAM

#### ELECTS OFFICERS

Gehring, treasurer. Practice nights will be announced later.

Mrs. Davidson, of Third street's spending the day in Donora with friends.

The Lutheran Athletic Association

met in the "Daniel's Den" of the Christ Lutheran Sunday school Tuesday evening. The following were elected to represent the team for the ensuing year. Herman Heupel, president; R. O. Vetter, vice president; Capt. John K. Hein, executive member; Carl M. Wertz, manager and coach; Joseph Stech, Jr., captain; ach, liver and kidneys. 25c. Sold by Fred Schempp, secretary; George F. W. F. Hennings.

Puts End to Bad Habit.

Things never look bright to one Tuesday evening. Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings end "the blues." Best for stomachs and kidneys. 25c. Sold by Fred Schempp, secretary; George F. W. F. Hennings.

## TO THE PUBLIC

Owing to the fact that the Courts of Washington County have not renewed our selling privileges for the coming year, we are compelled between now and the 30th day of April to dispose of a very large stock of High Grade Liquors, Table Wines, Brandies, Champagnes and Cordials, both imported and domestic, and in order to have them move rapidly or to dispose of as many as possible during the short length of time, we offer them at the following remarkable prices. And for your convenience we quote the selling price today, also our former price.

Imported Port Wine sold at \$1.25, Now .80	Domestic Mescalanza ..... 1.00 Now .75
Imported Sherry sold at .125 Now .80	Domestic Amora Felisno.... 1.00 Now .75
Imported White Rhine sold at 1.00 Now .70	Domestic Creme De Menthe... 1.00 Now .65
Imported Medoc Claret sold at .100 Now .70	Domestic Rock & Rye..... 1.00 Now .65
Imported Marsala sold at .100 Now .60	Domestic Orange Bitters.... 1.00 Now .70
Imported Chinata "Sour"..... .75 Now .50	Domestic Cherry and Pepin.. 1.00 Now .70
Domestic Dr. Kugels Black Berry 1.00 Now .60	Domestic Jamaica Ginger.... 1.00 Now .65
Domestic Household Black Berry 1.25 Now .80	Domestic Lemon, Rum & Honey 1.00 Now .65
Domestic California Marsale 1.00 Now .60	Domestic Fig Cordial ..... 1.00 Now .65
Domestic Hock Wine..... .65 Now .35	Domestic Pine Apple, Honey & Gin ..... 1.00 Now .65
Domestic Claret ..... .65 Now .35	Domestic Coldburg Bitters... 1.00 Now .65
Horke Vino (Bitter Wine) ...1.00 Now .60	Domestic Absinthe ..... 1.50 Now 1.00
Imported Champagne Cognac Brandy 17 years old ..... 2.00 Now 1.45	Domestic Boonekamp Bitters... 1.25 Now .75
Imported Dulac Co. Cognac ..... 1.75 Now 1.25	Domestic Imperial Malt Whiskey ..... 1.00 Now .65
Imported Paul Gorbet Brandy ..... 1.75 Now 1.25	Imported Irish Whiskey's 1234566
Imported Lucien Foucauld ..... 1.65 Now 1.15	Imported Burkes' Irish Whiskies. 1.75, now \$1.15
Domestic Jules Leraut Cognac ..1.25 Now .75	Bush Mills Corbett's
Domestic Jules Martin.....1.25 Now .75	Imported Scotch Whiskies....1.75 Now 1.15
Domestic Dupont .....1.25 Now .75	Calendonia
Imported Gordon Gin .....1.35 Now 1.00	Black and White
Imported Original John DeKuyper Gin .....2.00 Now 1.45	John Dewar
Imported Booths Tom Gin....1.35 Now 1.00	Sanderson's Mountain Dew
Imported Fields Sloe Gin.....1.75 Now 1.20	Rhoderic Dhu
Domestic Anchor Sloe Gin.....1.00 Now .60	Three Feathers
Domestic Woods Old Tom.....1.00 Now .60	Scottish Crown
Domestic Burkes Old Tom.....1.00 Now .60	Wm. Austin
Domestic Holland Process "Large Black Bottles"....1.75 Now 1.15	King William Scotch
Imported Vermouth .....1.25 Now .75	Imported Whiskey .....2.25 Now 1.65
Domestic Prime Quality Vermouth .....1.00 Now .55	Imported Canadian Club .....1.50 Now 1.15
Domestic Superior Quality....1.00 Now .65	Imported Bass Ale pints Regular Price \$2.40
Imported Guilka Kummel.....1.75 Now 1.15	Now \$1.95 per Doz.
Imported Manigold Kummel.....1.75 Now 1.15	Imported Bass Ale Nips, regular price \$1.40
Domestic Gertriede Nordhauser Kummel .....1.00 Now .75	Now \$1.20 per Doz.
Domestic Double Distilled Kummel .....1.00 Now .60	Imported Guinness Stout pints, regular price \$2.40
Domestic Manhattan Cocktail "Club Brand".....1.50 Now 1.00	Now \$1.95 per Doz.
Imported Rum (Rum Negrita) 1.75 . Now 1.10	Imported Guinness Stout Nips, regular price \$1.40
Imported Ferret Branco.....1.50 Now 1.00	Now \$1.20 per Doz.
Imported Ferret Torino "Direct Importation" .....1.25 Now .90	Champagne .....\$1.25 Now .65
Imported Amora Felsina.....1.75 Now 1.25	Gold Top
Imported Ferro China "Besleri" 1.50 Now 1.35	Great Western
Imported Benedictine .....3.00 Now 2.25	Gilt Edge
Imported Creme De Menthe ...1.75 Now 1.25	Great Eastern
Imported Absinthe .....2.00 Now 1.35	Sparkling Burgundy
Domestic Fernet Acqua.....1.00 Now .65	Sparkling Mozzelle
Domestic Fernet Acqua .....1.00 Now .65	Imported Sparkling pts. Barbero. 1.75 Now 1.00
Ohio and New York Claret .... .75 Now .35	Imported Boquet Fils pts....2.00 Now 1.50
	Imported Sparkling Barbero qts. 3.50 Now 2.75
	Bohemian Malt Extract per doz. \$1.75 Now 1.50
	California Port, Sherry, Tokay, Black Berry ..... .75 Now .35
	Ohio and New York Claret .... .75 Now .35

**H. B. HAYDEN**

Corner Second and Railroad Sts.,

Monongahela, Penna.

# ANNUAL WHITE SALE

Friday, April 5th Until Monday, April 15, 1912

We are a little late with our White Sale this year, but 'twill be bigger and better for this lateness. A mistake at the mill destroyed our line of Embroideries and Laces. New ones were secured and you will profit by your wait.

We have spent many weeks planning for this sale and some wonderful values await you. Come to our White Display and see our wonderful values.

## Our Annual Muslin Underwear and Lace Curtain Sale

Offers unusual buying opportunities. It is the one occasion for buying all White Stuffs. Our line of Lace Curtains is immense. Special white displays all over the store. Easter comes early this year. So does house cleaning. See us first for your new hats, your new curtains, your new carpets and rugs.

The Time-- Friday, April 12th

### Special Spring Carpet Sale

**\$6.98** Room Size Tapestry Brussels  
Rug almost 9x12 feet, in tans.  
red, green, florals and oriental  
als. Only 24 of these values.

Heaviest Tapestry Brussels 9x12 regular price  
\$20.00 good patterns at ..... \$17.50

Genuine Roxbury 9x12 best tapestry carpet made,  
were \$20.00 now ..... \$17.50

Napperhan all wool top rug pretty patterns size  
9x12 and only ..... \$16.00

Special Axminster Rugs ..... \$18.00

Genuine Body Brussels and Best Axminster rugs  
9x12 a good selection and you will do well to buy  
these at ..... \$25.00

### Curtain Specials

36 pair Muslin Curtains at ..... 22c

Ruffled Curtains ..... 25c and 39c

Muslin Curtains hemstitched 50c values, special  
at ..... 39c

Reversible Curtain Scrim, beautiful new patterns,  
regular 25c quality, sale price ..... 18c

One lot colored Scrim at ..... 7½c

Special Lace Curtains ..... 85c to \$4.50

Other Curtains ..... \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 to \$8.50

Special Lot Curtain Ends ..... 19c, 25c, and 35c

The Greatest Curtain Sale of our store. See our  
hand bill for cuts and list of prices.

## MERGER IS EFFECTED

P. & A. Telephone  
Company Acquired  
County Plant

### EXTENDS FREE SERVICE

If plans outlined in Pittsburgh this week are consummated, the National Telephone company at Washington, will become the property of the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone company of Pittsburgh and a free service will be established between Washington and the Smokey City. The P & A. company at a reorganization meeting voted to acquire the independent telephone plant at the county seat an option having been secured on the National assets some time ago. The independent system is a part of the National Telephone company of West Virginia but the option which is said to have been given covers nothing but the Washington plant.

The long standing litigation among those interested in the P. & A. Telephone company was brought to an end at the Pittsburgh meeting. Steps were taken to dissolve the receivership and restore the company to the directors. The receivers will turn the company over to the stockholders in admirable shape with no indebtedness a half million cash and a quarter of a million quick assets.

The National Telephone company of West Virginia of which the Washington system is a part has had through a working agreement connections with the lines of the Pittsburgh & Allegheny company. If the Washington plant is acquired, which now seems probable, this exchange will be made a part of the Pittsburgh district and an annual rental will give direct free service to Pittsburgh. The National Telephone company of West Virginia in relinquishing this part of its system to the P. & A. will still continue the working agreement with the P. & A.

The Charleroi Telephone company as well as the other independent telephone companies of the Monongahela valley have connections with the National Telephone company at Washington.

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Eggs \$1.50  
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Let me repair your roof  
and give the tin work a  
coat of good lead and  
oil, or graphite paint.

All kinds of Roofing, Sheet Metal Work and Warm Air Heating Done.

All Work Guaranteed

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McKean Ave.  
A Few Doors Above Third  
Bell Phone 255

### BENEFIT DANCE ADDS MONEY TO POOR FUND

As a result of a benefit dance by the Charleroi Co-operative Association this week at the hall at the corner of Meadow avenue and Eighth street, the treasury of the Associated Board of Charities has been enriched to the extent of \$22.40. The proceeds of the dance have been turned over to Chas. O Frye who is the treasurer of the poor fund.

Large Crowds Attend.

An event in trade circles is the opening of the new shoe store of Riggs & Stech, in the Zollner building at 431, McKean avenue. The hours of the opening are from 3 until 10 o'clock, with music and carnations for souvenirs. Large crowds are looking over the new and handsome stock and are making liberal purchases.

### Classified Ads.

GIRL WANTED—Apply at 325 Washington avenue. 206-13

WANTED—Pastry Cook. Casino Restaurant, Charleroi, Pa. 205-t3p

FOR RENT—Two rooms, water in kitchen, cellar, chicken house, large garden, corner Sixth street and Oakland avenue. Inquire on premises. 208-t4p

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply 335 Fallowfield avenue. 192-tf

FOR RENT—Flat of 5 rooms, suitable for office. Inquire Greenberg Bros. 202-tf

FOR RENT—8 room house, modern conveniences. 10 acres of ground, near street car line. Apply "C" Mail office. 202-t6p

## Spring Shoes and Oxfords

See Them at

**ADOLPH'S**

502 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Penna.

**Valuable Counterfeits.**  
There are cases on record where  
counterfeit coins are worth more than  
the coin which they imitate. In former times platinum, which has about  
the same weight as gold, was worth  
only one-third as much. The counterfeiter sawed the real coin into three  
sections, leaving both the obverse and  
the reverse sides untouched. The  
third part was taken out and platinum  
substituted for it. A little milling  
machine and some skillful soldering  
did the rest. The counterfeit was  
almost beyond detection, even to its  
ring. Since those days platinum has  
increased tremendously in value, and  
a coin counterfeited in this way is  
now worth more than the genuine.

**Bills and Billet Deux.**  
Miss Sniffs—Mr. Owens has been  
paying me a great deal of attention  
lately, father. Her Father (a tailor)  
—I wish he'd be as polite to the bills  
I send him.

**Kansas the Source of Supply.**  
Ninety per cent of the material  
from which whisk brooms are made  
in the United States is grown in Kas-

**Superior Paper.**  
As illustrating the excellence of the  
paper (which is made from unused  
scraps) upon which Bank of Eng-  
land notes are printed, it is stated that  
when one of these notes is twisted into  
a rope it will sustain a weight of 368  
pounds.

**Sermon by the Deacon.**  
"Girls whose grandmothers used to  
get outdoors and boil a big iron ket-  
tle full of maple syrup or soft soap,"  
says Deacon Palmer, "think they are  
doing something when they can roast  
a marshmallow in a chafing dish."

**Coffins Too Small for Him.**  
After literally sleeping his life away  
for 33 years, John Turner, Wash-  
ington's giant, seven feet seven inches  
tall, was hampered in death as in life  
by his size, and his undertakers could  
not find a coffin in all Washington  
large enough to fit him. One had to  
be made in Baltimore of these amaz-  
ing proportions: Eight feet long, two  
and a half feet wide and one and a  
half feet deep.

The following people from this  
community have been drawn on the  
jury for the May term of court:  
Grand Jury—J. N. Jenkins, C. R.  
Newcomer, Charleroi.

Petit Jury—John Baker, North  
Charleroi; Wm. H. Davis, F. P. Mc-  
Closkey, Earl Piper, W. C. Smith, C.  
S. Stevens, T. D. Williamson, Rev. J.  
T. Hackett, Charleroi; Tom P. Sloan,  
North Charleroi.

The grand jurors are summoned for  
the week beginning May 6 and the  
petit jurors report a week later.